
Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 21, 2003

An act to amend the heading of Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 13885) of Title 6 of Part 4 of, and to amend Section 13885.1 of, the Penal Code, relating to the Sexual Predator Apprehension Team force.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 903, as introduced, Chesbro. Statewide Sexual Predator Apprehension Team.

Existing law establishes the Statewide Sexual Habitual Offender Program. Existing law requires the Attorney General to establish and maintain the program, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature.

This bill would recast those provisions to rename and reorganize the program as the Statewide Sexual Predator Apprehension Team, as specified. This bill would delete the provision conditioning establishing and maintaining the program upon an appropriation from the Legislature. This bill would make other technical conforming changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 13885)
2 of Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code is amended to read:
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1 CHAPTER 9.5. STATEWIDE SEXUAL ~~HABITUAL OFFENDER~~
2 ~~PROGRAM~~ *PREDATOR APPREHENSION TEAM*
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4 SEC. 2. Section 13885.1 of the Penal Code is amended to
5 read:

6 13885.1. The Attorney General shall ~~establish and maintain,~~
7 ~~upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature,~~ a statewide Sexual
8 ~~Habitual Offender Program special force~~ *Predator Apprehension*
9 *Team force within the California Bureau of Investigation.* The
10 ~~special force~~ *Sexual Predator Apprehension Team force* shall be
11 comprised of ~~three~~ *California Bureau of Investigation* special
12 agent teams, ~~one team each from southern, central, and northern~~
13 *throughout* California. The teams shall focus on repeat sex
14 offenders, and perform the following activities:

15 (a) Coordinate state and local investigative resources to
16 apprehend sexual habitual offenders and persons required to
17 register under Section 290 who violate the law or conditions of
18 probation or parole.

19 (b) Target and monitor chronic repeat violent sex offenders
20 before the commission of additional sexual offenses.

21 (c) Develop profiles in unsolved sexual assault cases.